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The Executive Board

1. *Takes note* of the report on the role of the United Nations Development Programme in crisis and post-conflict situations (DP/2001/4 and Corr.1);

2. *Reaffirms* the core mandate of the United Nations Development Programme in promoting sustainable human development, as well as the requirement that its operations are in accordance with its mandate, principles, and at the request of the Government concerned;

3. *Recognizes* that crisis prevention and disaster mitigation should be integral parts of sustainable human development strategies and also recognizes that the United Nations Development Programme has some relevant operational experience in crisis and post-conflict situations;

4. *Reiterates* its serious concern about the low level of the core resources of the United Nations Development Programme and requests the Administrator to take all appropriate steps to augment these resources while also improving the quality of all services delivered by the Programme;

5. *Encourages* the United Nations Development Programme, in the context of the ongoing system-wide discussions, to play an advocacy role in promoting the fundamental importance of a long-term development perspective;

6. *Requests* the United Nations Development Programme, in its capacity as the manager of the resident coordinator system, to strengthen its coordinating role and its cooperation, in keeping with its core mandate, with other United Nations entities.

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